

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY PARIS  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 7838  
INFO AMCONSUL MARTINIQUE IMMEDIATE

C O N F I D E N T I A L PARIS 25225

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: TPHY, FR  
SUBJECT: STORMFURY

REF: STATE 194514, PARIS 24497

1. DUE TO VACATION SEASON, GOF UNABLE YET TO FURNISH  
A WRITTEN REACTION TO STORMFURY PROPOSAL. HOWEVER,  
FRANCOISE VIOLET OF FRENCH FONMIN SCIENCE BUREAU  
TOLD EMBOFF GOF INITIAL REACTION, OBTAINED ORALLY  
FROM VARIOUS GOF AGENCIES, WAS AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE  
WITH FOLLOWING RESERVATIONS:

A. THAT EVERY EFFORT BE MADE TO ENSURE THAT  
HURRICANE NOT PASS ABOVE FRENCH ANTILLES DEPARTMENTS  
(GUADALOUPE, MARTINIQUE AND SAINT MARTIN);

B. THAT CLOUD SEEDINGS BE MADE AS FAR AS POSSIBLE  
FROM INHABITED ZONES AND IN ANY CASE AT LEAST 100  
MILES FROM CARRIBEAN SIDE OF FRENCH DEPARTMENTS OF THE  
ANTILLES AND 500 MILES FROM A 90 DEGREE ANGLE  
CENTERED ON THE EXTREME SOUTHEAST ATLANTIC SIDE OF  
THESE DEPARTMENTS.

2. VIOLET ALSO SUGGESTED NOAA AND/OR AMCONSUL  
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MARTINIQUE MIGHT WISH TO CONSULT FURTHER WITH FRENCH  
PREFECT OF MARTINIQUE DEPARTMENT.  
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